

Strategic Plan 2026-2028

Goal 1: Increase Access to Qualified Attorneys

Goal 2: Strengthen Member Engagement

Goal 3: Support the Mental Health and Well-Being of Alaska Lawyers

1. Increase Access to Qualified Attorneys

- a) Pathways to Licensure
 - i. Assess Current Admission Licenses & Associated Waiver Fees
 - ii. Evaluate Merits of Alternative Paths
- b) Pipeline Development
 - i. Seek Applicants Reflective of the Population Served by Lawyers
 - ii. Expand Outreach / Connection to AK Schools & Law Schools
 - iii. Involve Legal Interns & Law Clerks
- c) Bar Exam Initiatives
 - i. Transition to the NextGen Unified Bar Exam
 - ii. Explore Efficiency Opportunities in Character & Fitness Assessments
 - iii. Application Review & Revision

2. Strengthen Member Engagement

- a) Expand Member Connectedness through Section List-Servs
- b) Improve how Consumers Find and Connect Alaska Lawyers
- c) Bar Activities in Rural Areas & Among Rural Practitioners
- d) Local & Affinity Bar Partnerships
- e) Explore New Section or Member Groups
- f) Enhance Website as a Resource Hub
- g) Collect Bar Member Engagement Metrics

3. Support the Mental Health and Well-Being of Alaska Lawyers

- a) Continued Education & Awareness
- b) Explore Need for Additional Member Benefits such as Counseling Possibilities, including Free, Confidential Counseling Sessions
- c) Assess Mentorship Program Need
- d) Develop Member Resources for Business Continuity and Succession

Strategic Plan Timeline 2026-2028

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